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3 KC RESIDENTS INDICTED IN CRACK COCAINE CONSPIRACY

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that three Kansas City, Mo., residents were indicted by a federal grand jury today in a crack cocaine conspiracy.

Antonio L. McGee, 32, Randolph D. Douglas, 27, and Myecia M. Lucas, 25, all of Kansas City, were charged in a five-count indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Kansas City.

Count One of the federal indictment alleges that the co-defendants conspired to possess with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of crack cocaine between Aug. 12, 2004, and Aug. 24, 2004, in Jackson County, Mo. In a notice of special findings, the indictment alleges that the conspiracy involved at least 50 grams but not more than 150 grams of crack cocaine.

Count Two of the federal indictment alleges that **McGee** distributed crack cocaine on Aug. 12, 2004, in Jackson County.

Count Three of the federal indictment alleges that **McGee**, **Douglas**, and **Lucas** aided and abetted each other in the distribution of five grams or more of crack cocaine on Aug. 17, 2004, in Jackson County. In a notice of special findings, the indictment alleges that they distributed between 20 and 35 grams of crack cocaine.

Count Four of the federal indictment alleges that **Lucas** possessed with intent to distribute five grams or more of crack cocaine on Aug. 17, 2004, in Jackson County. In an notice of special findings, the indictment alleges that Lucas possessed with intent to distribute between 20 and 35 grams of crack cocaine.

Count Five of the federal indictment alleges that **McGee** and **Douglas** aided and abetted each other in the distribution of five grams or more of crack cocaine on Aug. 24, 2004, in Jackson County. In a notice of special findings, the indictment alleges that the distribution

involved between 20 and 35 grams of crack cocaine.

Graves cautioned that the charges contained in the indictment are simply accusations, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charges must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney David DeTar Newbert. The case was investigated by the Kansas City, Mo., Police Department.

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